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(C) Portugal's Attorney General opened a criminal investigation into claims that CIA flights, some of them allegedly carrying terror suspects, made stopovers in the country. The investigation follows a recent meeting between the Atty Gen, Portuguese Eurodeputy Ana Gomes, and a journalist, at which Gomes says she delivered evidence that dozens of CIA planes had landed in Portugal.

[REDACTED] We expect a Lisbon cable on the AG investigation tomorrow. (Kevin Opstrup, Lisbon Daily Update, telcon with post, 7-2632)

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